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Applicant : HAWLEY, et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/882,788  
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Title : SYNTHETIC PAPER SHELF LINER  
  
Attached : Amendment - 7 pages  
Request for Extension of Time - 2 pages  
Request for Continued Examination - 1 page

<b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b>  Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/882,788
	Filing Date	June 15, 2001
	First Named Inventor	HAWLEY
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
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b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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iii. ☒ Other See Request for Extension of Time attached.

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